

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to "Chip"  
4 Norbert J. Zapinski on his retirement with James McHugh  
5 Construction Company on the 19th day of April 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski, married to Patricia Zapinski,  
7 loving father to his four sons Mike, Rob, Ken, Chuck, and  
8 daughter Patricia, and caring grandfather to eleven  
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski is a member of Sacred Heart  
11 Parish of Lombard for the past thirty years and a member of  
12 the Holy Name Men's Group; and

13 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski received his Bachelor of Science  
14 in Civil Engineering from the University of Detroit in 1957;  
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16 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski's achievements have benefited  
17 Illinois in the numerous expansions and renovations that he  
18 has led with McHugh since joining the company in 1957; and

19 WHEREAS, In forty-four years of service, "Chip" Zapinski  
20 has gained a vast knowledge of Civil Engineering, through his  
21 experience with strategic planning, construction means and  
22 method, project management, project scheduling, labor  
23 utilization, and value engineering; and

24 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski, one of the most influential  
25 members of the construction community in Illinois, has  
26 demonstrated within the industry honesty, integrity, and  
27 unrivaled leadership; and

28 WHEREAS, "Chip" Zapinski's depth of knowledge and ability  
29 to produce excellent results under even the most difficult  
30 circumstances is unmatched in the construction industry; and

1           WHEREAS, The revitalization, building, and expansion of  
2 buildings such as the Goodman Theatre, Hotel Monaco, Westin  
3 Hotel Michigan Avenue, Hotel Allegro, McCormick Place  
4 expansion, Presidential Towers operations, Chicago Place,  
5 Marina City, O'Hare Hilton Hotel, Arlington Park Racecourse,  
6 Chicago Civic Opera House, the Peggy Notebart Nature Museum  
7 for the Chicago Academy of Sciences demonstrate "Chip"  
8 Zapinski's extraordinary skill and ability; and

9           WHEREAS, We recognize the efforts of legendary "Chip"  
10 Zapinski whose leadership has inspired the improvement and  
11 construction of buildings in Illinois; and

12           WHEREAS, This achievement is a source of inspiration to  
13 the entire community and State, building upon one of the  
14 State's top construction companies; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we do hereby offer our congratulations to "Chip" Norbert  
18 Zapinski; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to "Chip" Zapinski and his family.